

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3873 - SB 3953

February 27, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires one set of fingerprints to be maintained with booking agency if fingerprints are transmitted electronically to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). Under current law, two sets of fingerprints must be taken and sent to TBI. Deletes requirement for the Comptroller of the Treasury to annually notify each county mayor, sheriff, city mayor and chief of police of fingerprint requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, this bill brings current legislation in line with the current practice of submitting fingerprints by booking agencies. Currently the booking agency is responsible for taking and transmitting two full sets of fingerprints to the TBI.
- Reducing the required fingerprints to one set if they are transmitted to TBI electronically will not have a significant impact on state or local expenditures.
- Deleting the requirement that the Comptroller of the Treasury annually notify county mayors, sheriffs, city mayors and chiefs of police of fingerprint requirements will result in a not significant decrease in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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